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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 28, line 3, delete "halogenated" insert -- fluorine-containing--.

Claim 29, line 1, delete "halogenated" insert -- fluorine-containing--.

Claim 47, line 4, delete "halogenated" insert --fluorine-containing--.

Claim 48, line 3, delete "halogenated" insert --fluorine-containing--.

Claim 51, Tine 1, delete "hydrocarbon" insert -- gas--.

Claim 57, line 3, delete "halogenated" insert -- fluorine-containing--.

Claim 58, line 1, delete "halogenated" insert -- fluorine-containing--.